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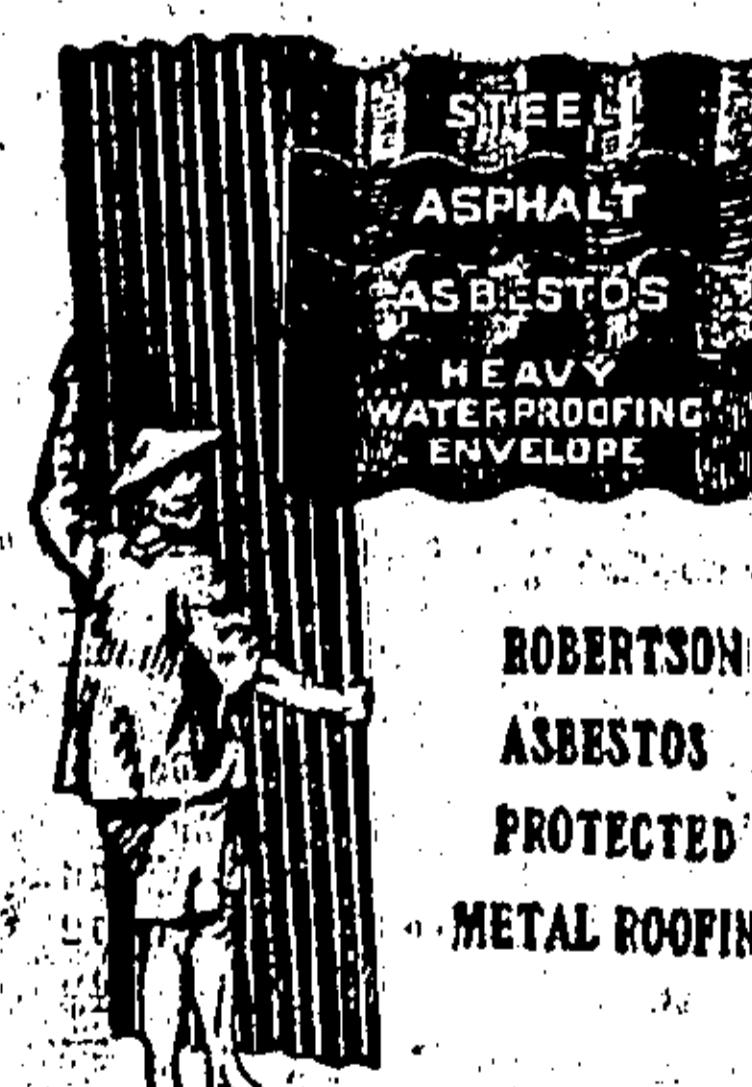
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PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE.

Its Study in Local Schools.

The desirability of acquiring good knowledge of their own language in order that the rich field of literature of their country might be opened to them was emphasised to Portuguese students yesterday by Mr. J. M. Alves.

I am aware, said Mr. Alves, that there is a feeling that here in Hongkong the study of the English language is of more importance for Portuguese children than that of their own language; it is essential, a question of "bread and butter."

"Man, however, does not live by bread alone, and in any case, even if we are to regard the whole question from a purely, militaristic point of view, I have it on the authority of heads of large firms in this Colony that those of their Portuguese employees who command a good knowledge of their own language appear to have been assisted thereby to acquire a more thorough knowledge of English."

In this connection I have much pleasure in announcing that the "Socorros Mutuos" will grant three scholarships of \$25, \$50, and \$100; for the highest marks obtained in Portuguese in the University Junior and Senior Local Examinations, and Matriculation, respectively.

The occasion was the annual distribution of prizes at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, by Lady Clementina Alves, congratulated the Mother Superior and those responsible for the conduct of the school on the excellent new building and said he considered the addition not only important but a necessary one in view of the increasing demand for education facilities for Kowloon, which was developing rapidly to become the most popular residential area of the Colony.

"On behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior, the staff and the pupils I beg to tender to Lady Clementina their sincere thanks for the honour which she is conferring on the School to-day by presiding at this function. Lady Clementina, as we all know, takes a real, personal and effective interest in Education."

The report of the headmistress of the school recorded a steady increase in the numbers of pupils. In October of last year there had been the record number, of 275. They were now in a position with the new building to accommodate 300.

Examination results were reported as satisfactory and with regard to the study of Portuguese, the following paragraph appeared in the report:

As a large number of our pupils are children of Portuguese parentage, Portuguese language is taught in the school and Portuguese pupils are afforded every facility to study their language. It is the desire of the Rev. Mother Superior that every Portuguese girl should learn her own language.

Following the presentation of prizes, Little Miss S. Lim gave a short recitation expressing thanks to Lady Clementina, who was presented with a bouquet of roses.

In reply, Lady Clementina spoke of the pleasure it gave her to distribute the prizes, and said that one would naturally take a great interest in education when one had children of one's own to educate. She was very interested in the report, and would encourage the girls to study their own language. Lady Clementina remarked that she was glad to present a prize for sewing, and if the Mother Superior desired it she would give a prize next year for cooking (laughter).

The Prize List.

Prizes were presented to the following pupils:

Prize for Biblical Knowledge—Albertina Garcia.

Lugard Scholarship for the year 1926-1927—Carmen Silva.

Dr. A. S. Gomes Scholarship for Regular Attendance—Class 1—Winnie Lo; Class 2—Teresa Sanchez; Class 3—Regina Ribeiro; Class 4—Julia Xavier; Class 5—Rosario Fernandez and Lucy Jorge; Class 6—Ouchina Hernandez; Class 7—Fatumeha Yumanek; Class 8—Betty Cullen.

Chev. J. Alves Scholarship for good conduct—Domitilla Suza and Marie Gutierrez.

Class 1—Senior Local Certificates and Prizes—Albertina Garcia and Winnie Lo.

Class 2—Junior Local Certificates and Prizes—Teresa Sanchez (dist. in Needwork); Olga Ribeiro (dist. in Music); Carolina Ribeiro, and Marie Remedios; Class 3—Carmen Silva; Regina Ribeiro; Julia Yao; Sarah Remedios and Betty Benedicto.

Class 4—Cynthia Alves; Wilhelmina Wong; Ines Remedios and Clary Silva.

Class 5—Rosario Fernandez; Aida Noronha; Grace Cheung; Eunice Ribeiro and Irene Colaco; Class 6—Machine Embroidery—Amlina Abdoola; Purita da Edu.

**NOTICES****HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Hongkong Tramways Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 26th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

THIS TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 4th March, 1926, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.

THIS THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company St George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY 17th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1925, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 3rd March 1926, until WEDNESDAY 17th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1926. ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1926, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Schedules have been sent to all members who have paid their subscription for the current year. MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL & Co. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, February 17, 1926.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

WORK will be required on MONDAY, 1st March. There will be an entrance examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day Boys) at Prospect Place, Bowen Road, at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 26th February.

W. H. HEWITT, M.A., Ed.,
Warden.

Hongkong, February 20, 1926.

NOTICES**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

RACE MEETING, 1926.
March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

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DARING OUTRAGE.

GENERAL SEIZED IN ITALIAN CONCESSION.

CONSUL'S VIGOROUS PROTEST.

A daring outrage has occurred in the Italian Concession at Tientsin. General Ma Ho-chin, who has resided in the Via Marco Polo for the past two or three months was kidnapped from his house shortly after dark, says the "Peking and Tientsin Times."

It appears that about 6.30 p.m. five men drove up to General Ma's house in an automobile, seized him and hustled him into the car and drove him away to an unknown address in the Chinese city. At the time there were in the house, the General's wife, two other ladies, and several servants, but no resistance was possible. Among the kidnappers, it was stated, were two foreigners, while the Chinese intruders were dressed in military uniforms. The wife of General Ma called the Italian police and the Italian Consul was informed of the outrage. The Consul immediately took all the steps he could to communicate with the Chinese authorities, but no one in a responsible position could be interviewed that night.

Vigorous Protest Lodged.
Next morning the Consul sent to the Tuan of Chihli, General Sun Yuen, a strongly worded protest, and being unable to see the Tuan personally, had a conversation with the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. He also wired to the Italian Minister in Peking, who lodged a vigorous protest with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In his protest to the Provincial authorities, the Italian Consul held that the outrage violated, in the most flagrant manner, the rights of Foreign Concessions. He demanded the immediate release of General Ma Ho-chin and subsequent apology from the Chinese authorities responsible. The Tuan has replied to the Consul expressing his regret at the matter and promising to do his utmost to remedy the affair.

Senior Consul Confirms Action.

The Italian Consul further informed Mr. W. P. Ker, the senior Consul in Tientsin, who confirmed his action. General Ma is however still missing, and it is believed that he is detained at the headquarters of a Chinese military force in the city. The reason for the kidnapping may be personal revenge. It is alleged that General Ma, while in command of some troops in Shansi, ordered the execution of a brother of a high military officer now in command of a force in Tientsin. This officer, it is said, hearing of General Ma being in Tientsin, decided to effect his arrest without the knowledge of his own superiors.

The affair appears all the more audacious in view of the fact that there are ample Italian troops and police in the near vicinity.

Proud Mother: "Oh, George, Little Harry is just beginning to talk. He's learning to recite, 'Baa baa, black sheep, have you got any wool?'"

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A night showing will follow but the date has not been fixed. It will however be announced in due course.

It is hoped that the public will heartily support this first effort at drama purely by children, in aid of a charity for children.

RACE "CHANCES."

WHAT WEATHER SHALL
WE GET?

Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory has kindly supplied the "China Mail" with some interesting data regarding the weather during race week. Pressure of space prevents publication of the tables.

He states that "It will be seen that on March 1 drizzle, or measurable rain, occurred in the afternoon of the past 10 years, on the 2nd it occurred on three and on the 3rd on two of the past 10 years. On March 6, no measurable rain has fallen in the past 10 years, though drizzle occurred for 10 minutes between 4 and 5 p.m. in 1922."

Judging by statistics alone, therefore, it would appear that the chances are slightly in favour of a dry afternoon on March 1, 7 to 3 in favour on March 2; 4 to 1 in favour on March 3; and 9 to 1 in favour on March 6. It is about an even chance that the afternoons of March 1, 2 and 3 will be entirely overcast.

On March 6, the chances are about 2 to 1 on a sunny afternoon. The afternoon temperature during the week should be about 63 deg. but may vary from 50 deg. to 51 deg. This actually happened in 1921, the mean temperature in this year falling from 81 deg. at 1 p.m. on March 1 to 50 deg. at 1 p.m. on March 3. In 1917, the temperature rose from 50 deg. at 1 p.m. on March 1 to 66 deg. at 3 p.m. on March 3."

The reason for the kidnapping may be personal revenge. It is alleged that General Ma,

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ed, in asking the Board to approve of the submission of his resolution to the Government, that he did not mean it as any invictious criticism of the Government. Far from it. The Board only wished to help the Government, and as an advisory Board they wished to show the Government that they only wanted to give it any assistance they could in the important work. He held that the ordinary clinical analysis of the water was not of much use, and it did not seem to be of much advantage that this should be made, as against a bacteriological examination. A lot might happen in one month between the examinations of the water—infestation might be spread and an epidemic might easily arise, such as typhoid fever.

Valued support for Dr. Koch's views was forthcoming from Dr. Macgowan, who urged that the matter was one that required immediate attention. One could not say but that in the Summer there might be another epidemic, and it was therefore very important and highly essential that the water should receive more regular examination. According to Lieut.-Colonel Boylan Smith, who remarked that he would go further than Dr. Koch, the "present position is dangerous." Water was drunk by the population that went through no filtering process, and no one could say what germs were in this water; therefore, he contended, it was essential that very great attention should be paid to the catchment areas, the water in which should be examined every day.

It is not to be anticipated for a moment that the Government will be found unsympathetic when the resolution is eventually submitted to it. The arguments advanced at the meeting of the Sanitary Board, far from being expressed in any mere carping spirit, were primarily aimed at assisting the Government, and through the Government, at improving the health of the population. There should be no possible doubt that the Government will accept the resolution in the same spirit and that it will act upon it with the least delay possible.

Hongkong has suffered in the past from epidemics, and it is known that drinking water has not always been free from suspicion as the contributing source of such. In urging more frequent examinations of the water supply Dr. Koch did the community a good turn at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, particularly where he emphasised the desirability of such with a view to preventing, especially in the Summer months, the possibility of an epidemic outbreak. He will carry the public with him entirely in his plea that it is essential that steps should be taken by the Government, either by increasing the bacteriological staff or by releasing the Bacteriologist of some of his other duties, to provide for an examination of the water supply at intervals of not less than one week. Dr. Koch tactfully explained

INFALLIBLE?

Italy once more is in the lime-light. That which pressed danger has proved itself so much "hot-air"—sufficiently hot to burn up misunderstanding, and to suggest a resurrection of the once friendly ties which bound Italy, Austria and Germany. We shall see. The latest thing to distract Italian public opinion is the protest of the Holy Father, the Pope at the Government's assuming to itself competence and legislating on matters "divinely reserved to the Holy Father." This latter is unable to recognise such a state of affairs except by agreement with him. Giant oaks from acorns grow, and we have here indications of the beginnings of an apparently small matter which may grow into something so big as to be

uncontrollable. "The Master of the Vatican" is the spiritual head of vast numbers of people who render him obedience and reverence. How far the Holy

prelate may rely on the consistency and constancy of these adherents we do not pretend to know.

How far the purposeful or masterful—possibly headstrong—

prime minister of Italy—virtually a dictator—will submit to the Papal

objection, remains to be seen. It is not the first time that the

Vatican has raised its voice in objection to incursions into what it deems its own particular province. And, if we mistake not, the Vatican has invariably maintained its point.

The Italian Government evidently intend to legislate on ecclesiastical matters of a "far-reaching" nature. What these are, cabled reports do not indicate. If Signor Mussolini is not averse to "muzzling" and repressing any number of newspapers which have dared to criticise his methods and his policy, it is more than likely drastic measures would be attempted in dealing with an authority likely to contest his power and probably wielding a far greater authority than does the Italian premier. The clash of religion and politics—not merely in Italy, but the world over—is not an inspiring sight. The spirit of Locarno needs to be generalised and adapted to modern conditions. In this way we may get a purer religion that will be a help and not a hindrance, and politics—to mention but one of life's preoccupations—will in like manner become less a game of wits and more of deliberations for the good of the world.

As we look at that plan to-day, noting its bold proportions, and then compare it with the formless London that we actually have, we are bound to regret there was not enough imagination amongst those who were responsible for rebuilding London to see how fine a thing they might have done.

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A FINE RECORD.

STORY OF THE B.A.T. IN CHINA.

INTERESTING BOOKLET.

From the local branch of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., we have received a copy of a well-got-up booklet giving a brief history of the activities of that concern in China—a history that will truly come as a revelation even to the thousands to whom the letters "B.A.T." are household ones.

It is stated that this pamphlet is not prepared to show a statement of what China owes to the Western business world and to the company in particular, but it is the story of a great enterprise and what it owes to China for its success and the methods in which it has tried to repay its obligations.

This record is naturally bound up with the history of the "weed" in China. The tobacco plant was known in China centuries ago, long before its fragrance was known in Europe. No Western firm can claim to be the pioneers in the introduction of tobacco into China but the B.A.T. does lay claim to be recognised as the firm which brought to the Chinese people the machine-made cigarette.

Thirty-two years ago Mustard and Co. first began to import cigarettes into the country and in 1891 manufactured the first machine-made cigarette to be made in China. The present firm came into existence because the rival British and American manufacturers reached the conclusion that they would better serve the public and incidentally themselves by working together instead of competing.

This company introduced the trade mark on tobacco here. Formerly no man in China knew what sort of tobacco he was buying and knew nothing of its quality, its cleanliness, or its freshness, and the Company has made the trade mark mean to the cigarette what the hall mark always means to silver; it is a contract of service between the manufacturer and the public.

This endeavour to produce in China a cigarette which would compare with that manufactured in America and Europe led to the development of an industry in China which now ranks next to the cotton spinning and weaving industries in China. The B.A.T. now employs 25,000 Chinese in the industry.

The booklet, which is printed in both English and Chinese, and contains a couple of fine coloured illustrations, is worth preserving as a tangible record of solid foreign trade in China—trade that is appreciated as much by the Chinese themselves as by outsiders.

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THE INADEQUACY OF LABOUR.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

February, 1926.
A Calendar. 22. Mon. James Russell Lowell born, 1819.
23. Tues. Revolution in France, 1848.
24. Wed. Sir Christopher Wren died, 1723.
25. Thurs. Thomas Moore died, 1852.
26. Fri. Victor Hugo born, 1802.
27. Sat. First Labour Representation Conf., 1900.
28. Sun. Relief of Ladysmith, 1900.

It is not suggested that apropos the following overhead dialogue has anything to do with the recent interport golf.
Just when people are discussing whether or not St. Paul's, architect of the cathedral, is safe, it is well to recall Sir Christopher Wren, the remarkable man who designed it to take the place of Inigo Jones's building after the Great Fire of 1666.

Wren was a great architect, but he was also a mathematician, an astronomer, a chemist, and in each displayed a mind of rare quality. He was capable of daring and far-sighted speculation, as his plan for rebuilding London shows.

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"Extravagance Waste of Money, is the worst sin," said the stout lady to her small husband, "and you are the most extravagant man I know."

"But my dear," answered the little man, "you can't tell me of any useless purchase I ever made."

"Well, there's the fire extinguisher you bought six months ago," she replied. "We haven't used that yet."

For the first time in my long life (writes a Home correspondent) I have been asked the way by a policeman, and although I had not been in that neighbourhood for several years, I was proud to be

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One member of the Circumstances' British Press delegation took home with him what he regarded as a very good story of the Australian outbreak. It concerned a hardy old tiller of the soil who, on his deathbed, was giving a few parting injunctions to his better half.

"Don't forget, Matilda," he murmured. "Dan Geesung owes me £25."

"Poor ol' Dad," said Matilda, with a meaning smile round the circle of neighbours assembled there to share her grief. "He's sensible to th' last."

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and organisation are essentials in trade and commerce; but they are entirely useless unless the workers renounce to the full that it is their work that makes for prosperity in their own ranks as well as for the general community. If the workers in any industry do not put their backs into their work that industry must fail, and they must realise that they, too, are involved in its failure. A notable instance of the failure of labour to understand its responsibilities was given in these columns a short time ago, when a specific case of wanton indifference to results took place at Manchester docks, with the result that a vessel which could have been cleared as the result of a couple of hours' work, or less, was detained for four days as a consequence of the men refusing to carry on. A similar incident at Immingham was also put on record, but indeed such cases are only too numerous.

The publication of these two incidents has had an illuminating result. It has elicited from many parts of the country the opinions of many well-known shipowners, shipbrokers, shippers and others, which show that such handicaps at ports are by no means infrequent. Consequently, it may be worth while for the workers at the docks to consider how greatly they are jeopardising their own livelihood by their "go slow" tactics. If shipowners and others do not willingly send their ships to the ports which are earning this undesirable reputation, the workers will in the long run suffer. It is worth considering whether good and honest work is not the best paying proposition in the end.

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RELIEF WORK.

SPLENDID RECORD OF LOCAL SOCIETY.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Year's Work Outlined At Meeting.

The good work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society in relieving needy cases and providing means of educating children where the circumstances warranted, was referred to at the annual meeting this morning of the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

This was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, Sir Henry Pollock presiding, supported by Mrs. A. Mackenzie (president), Mrs. Phillip Warren (honorary secretary) and a good number of members, despite the inclement weather.

The Chairman read the annual report as follows:

"The Society has completed its 36th year of work in Hongkong, and during that period has assisted 1,700 cases, which demonstrates in a forcible manner the need for such a Society for the benefit of the distressed and needy persons in our midst."

"This year there have been twenty new cases on our books, besides several old ones who have again applied for help."

"The majority of the cases were of British nationality, the remainder being Polish, Lettish and Filipino."

Education Work.

"The Society is supporting thirteen children in the following schools: Diocesan Boys' School; three Diocesan Girls' School; four Roman Catholic; St. Joseph's College; two others."

"The annual fees amount to \$3,100.00. The children are visited regularly by the hon. secretary and a member of the committee."

"Although the work of the Society is well known to a large number of residents in the Colony, it is felt that there are many new people who do not know of the existence of the Society, and a few salient facts may not be out of this report, and may justify the hope that new subscribers may be added to the list. Any person other than pure Chinese or Portuguese may apply for help, which is for the assistance of any who are in need, sickness, sorrow or any other adversity."

"The cases are thoroughly investigated, and all possible care is taken that the applicant is bona fide case to help."

"The Rev. G. D. Waldegrave investigates all applications for help from men in the first instance."

Where To Apply:

"The hon. secretaries attend at the City Hall every Monday and Thursday from 11 to 12.30 to interview cases, and to receive gifts of old clothing. It cannot be overestimated how valuable these clothes are, nor too widely known that the Society can make use of practically everything."

"The Society has a furnished room which has proved of the greatest use in housing temporarily several cases who were in urgent need."

"The Society is only too glad to be of use in undertaking to investigate any case of distress, and the committee would like to emphasize the inadvisability of promiscuous charity being given by kind-hearted people without first making some enquiries, and which often does more harm than good."

"The Society works in close cooperation with the following Societies:—St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, Missions to Seamen, British Legion, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

"The committee also would like to express their grateful thanks to Mr. C. Blasen for so kindly auditing the accounts, and to the numerous friends who have given money and clothes."

"In May, Mrs. G. Elliott was obliged to resign her post as hon. secretary, owing to ill-health. The committee would like to record their thanks for the very able manner in which Mrs. Elliott carried out her work. Her place was taken by Mrs. Philip Warren, assistant hon. secretary.

"The following ladies have served on the committee during the past year:—Meades:—Arnott, Aucott, Bird, Cock, Davison, Elliott, Ferguson, Goldsmith, Holyoak, Owen Hughes, Lindsay, Mackenzie, Shellshar, Warren and Wodehouse."

Commenting on the report, the chairman said that it was sufficient to show the excellent work that the society had done during the past year. He was old enough resident to recollect when the society was first started, 36 or 37 years ago. He had watched its progress, had read almost all its annual reports and was happy to be able to assure the public that the management of the Society still maintained, he might almost say increasingly maintained, the high standard of good and useful work done for the poor, distressed and sick which had been set from its foundation.

Chairman's Tribute.

The typical cases instances in the report (these, by request, are omitted from our report) showed very conclusively, added Sir Henry, that a great deal of trouble was taken by the committee of the Society not only to assist as a temporary measure but, by finding work in cases where the parties were capable and willing to undertake it, to bring more permanent satisfactory results.

The task of making such enquiries entailed a great deal of work on the honorary, secretaries and in the name of the Society he wished to express their gratitude to Mrs. Elliott who had carried out the work most zealously up to the time that she had been obliged to leave for Hongkong on account of ill-health.

To Mrs. Warren, too, they owed a deep debt of gratitude for the excellent work done during the earlier part of the year under reversion as assistant honorary secretary. The Society was grateful to Mrs. Davison who, during Mrs. Elliott's absence had acted as assistant honorary secretary; also to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave Chaplain, Missions to Seamen, for his advice regarding certain cases.

Referring to the accounts, Sir Henry pointed out that as regarded the balance, the Society had only just succeeded in keeping even with the year before. It would be a good thing if more people who were interested in the work of charitable relief in the colony would become members. The annual subscription was \$12 a year. It was money well spent, as the Society did such excellent work. It was a great boon to business men, for instance, to have an organization to which they could refer applicants for relief in the certain knowledge that they would be dealt with according to the merits of their cases.

Sir Henry formally moved the adoption of the report and the passing of accounts.

Kowloon Praise.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay seconded. He would like to associate himself, he said, with the remarks complimentary to the Society, made by the chairman, than whom he was a much younger resident but old enough to appreciate the excellent work which the Society was doing.

Mrs. Warren and previous secretaries had been a great help to him in dealing with difficult cases.

He really did not know what the Colony would do without such an organization.

He hoped that it would command itself to the public even more than it had done in the past.

In conclusion he would make the suggestion that churches might be approached as to their willingness to give regular annual help to the Society as they were benefited considerably by relief of necessary cases undertaken by the Society.

The chairman said that this was a suggestion with which he felt sure the Society would concur.

Turning to the election of officers, the chairman said that the temporary departure of Mrs. Mackenzie, their President, would entail a great loss on the Society. The illness of their Vice-President, Mrs. Holyoak, had been deeply regretted by them all. Although the serious operation which she had undergone had proved completely successful, Mrs. Holyoak would probably be going to England also.

Mrs. Warren was uncertain as to when she might be going and thought she ought not to stand, and other members of the committee who were going were Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Aucott, Mrs. Cock, Mrs. Davison, and Mrs. Woodhouse. Those remaining were all willing to serve on the committee.

A ballot was taken and the remaining five were re-elected. They were Mrs. Goldsmith, the honorary treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Shellshar. The additional committee members elected were Mrs. Black, Mrs. King, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. Featherstone, Mrs. Pothick, Mrs. Hunt (of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon), Mrs. Nesbitt, and Mrs. Burlingham.

Officers were usually appointed by the Committee at its first meeting, remarked the chairman.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and an appreciation of the work of Mrs. Warren from the audience concluded the meeting.

"That flour you sent me yesterday was very tough, Mr. Sandman."

"Tough, madam?"

"Yes; my husband simply couldn't get his teeth into the pastry I made with it!"

A vastly indignant lady was consulting her solicitor about bringing an action for slander, and the man of law strongly advised her against it.

"But why has he been saying the most horrible things about my face," expostulated his client.

"Yes, yes, I know," said the lawyer, soothingly, "but I can't advise you to sue. It would cost you more than the whole thing's worth."

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

OUTLINE OF BRITISH POLICY.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 23.

The possibility of Great Britain after all supporting further candidates for the League Council was indicated by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a speech at Birmingham.

After pointing out that the composition of the Council had already been debated before Germany's entry came into the sphere of practical politics, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that he would not discuss any individual claim, but he pointed out that the Council would consist of eleven members, including Germany. He asked whether eleven were sufficient to speak on the moral judgment of the world, when, in most solemn and most critical circumstances, six of whom might be unable to vote or participate in a decision because they themselves were interested parties and the views of the Council might be the views of a minority. He expressed the opinion that that would be putting too great a strain upon their loyalty and faith, and said that, if suitable additions to the Council could be found, there were good reasons for some addition to their numbers.

BRITISH M.P.'S OPPOSE EXTENSION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 23.

The constitution of the League Council was discussed at a largely attended non-Party meeting of the League of Nations Parliamentary Committee, which numbers over 400 members, at the House of Commons last night. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this Committee views with grave apprehension the proposal that a special meeting of the League of Nations Assembly be convened for the single purpose of electing Germany to membership of the League and to a permanent seat on the Council, in accordance with the understanding reached at Locarno, and should be made the occasion for further fundamental changes in the constitution of the Council. The Committee is of the opinion that there are grave objections to any further enlargement of the Council, and urges the British Government to offer strenuous opposition to any such changes at the present time."

The subject was introduced by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, former representative of the British Empire at the League meetings and ex-Liberal Minister of Education, and the resolution was moved by Sir Ellis Hume Williams (Conservative) and seconded by Mr. Tom Shaw, the ex-Labour Minister of Labour, amongst those supporting it being Lord Phillimore, the authority on international jurisprudence.

FRONTIER CLASH.

LITHUANIANS PENETRATE POLAND.

A DESIRE TO ANNOY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, Feb. 23.

A Lithuanian desire to annoy Poland on the eve of the League of Nations meeting at Geneva is advanced as the explanation of a frontier incident.

Lithuanian guards, it is alleged, forcibly occupied a Polish forest. Shots were exchanged without causing any casualties, but the Poles captured eight Lithuanians.

BISHOP'S DEATH.

NEARLY FIFTY YEARS IN CHINA.

(Hawas Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 25.

Bishop Reynaud, who was a missionary in China for 47 years, has died in Paris.

U.S. TAXES.

REDUCTION BILL THROUGH HOUSE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 23.

The House of Representatives has approved of the Tax Reduction Bill.

POISON GAS.

GERMANS IN CHINESE SERVICE.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons Sir Granville Wheeler (Conservative, Faversham) called attention to the report that German chemists were employed by Chinese militarists for the manufacture of poison-gas. Sir Laming Worthington Evans (Secretary of State for War) replied that result of further enquiry he did not think that the previous information in this connection could be relied upon. He added that the German Government denied that German chemists were employed by Chinese militarists, and I accept that denial unreservedly." (Cheers).

GUO JUO.



MRS. ROBERT CHAMBERS

Robert Husted Chambers, son of the famous novelist, has joined the Roko divorce colony. His wife, a noted English beauty, blames his parents for their separation.

LOCARNO PACT.

SEAL SET BY H.M. KING GEORGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 23.

The seal was set on the Locarno Treaty to-day by His Majesty the King signing the instrument of ratification.

A British wireless message adds:—It is intended shortly to deposit the Treaty with the League of Nations in accordance with its terms.

FRANC RECOVERS.

DUE TO BETTER POLITICAL SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 23.

The French franc has recovered to 133.9. It is believed that this is owing to the improved political situation.

CROCODILE RIDE.

COULD DE ROUGEMONT HAVE DONE IT?

170 MILES TRIP ON BACK.

It was stated at Barcelona that Captain Wall, a crocodile tamer, had achieved a remarkable exploit. He made a bet to cross from Palma (Majorca) to Valencia (a distance of 170 miles) on a crocodile without ears or rudder.

He constructed a wooden float, which was placed on the crocodile's back. Seated on this float above the water, Captain Wall says he made the journey in 12 hours, 42 minutes, guiding the crocodile by means of reins and a long steel goad.

The crocodile is 400 years old, but reached Valencia quite fresh and took a hearty meal on arrival. It was accompanied by the Spanish steamer "Balear," which illuminated the course by electric projectors.

Pat was given a rule by the foreman and asked to measure a piece of plate in the yard. On his return the foreman said:—

"Well, Pat: What is the length of the plate?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, "it's the length of this rule and two thumbs over, with this piece of brick, and the length of my hand and arm from here to there, bar a finger."

FEBRUARY RECORDS.

Fox Trolls with Vocal Chorus

Fox Foot Two Eyes of Blue.

Clap Hands! Here Comes Charley.

Just A Little Thing Called Rhythm.

Sleepy Time Gal.

Show Me the Way to go Home.

Paddlin' Madelin' Home.

Roll 'em Girls (Roll Your Own).

Miami.

Dreaming of To-Morrow.

Day of Hearts and Flowers.

Moonlight in Mandalay.

Let's Wander Away.

Normandy.

Garland Of Old Fashioned Roses.

Waltz with Vocal Chorus

Let Us Waltz As we say Goodbye.

Close Your Eyes.

Vocal Pieces

Show Me The Way To Go Home.

I'd Rather Be Alone In The South.

Brown Eyes Why Are You Blue?

Tomorrow Morning.

My Sweetie Turned Me Down.

Let's Wander Away.

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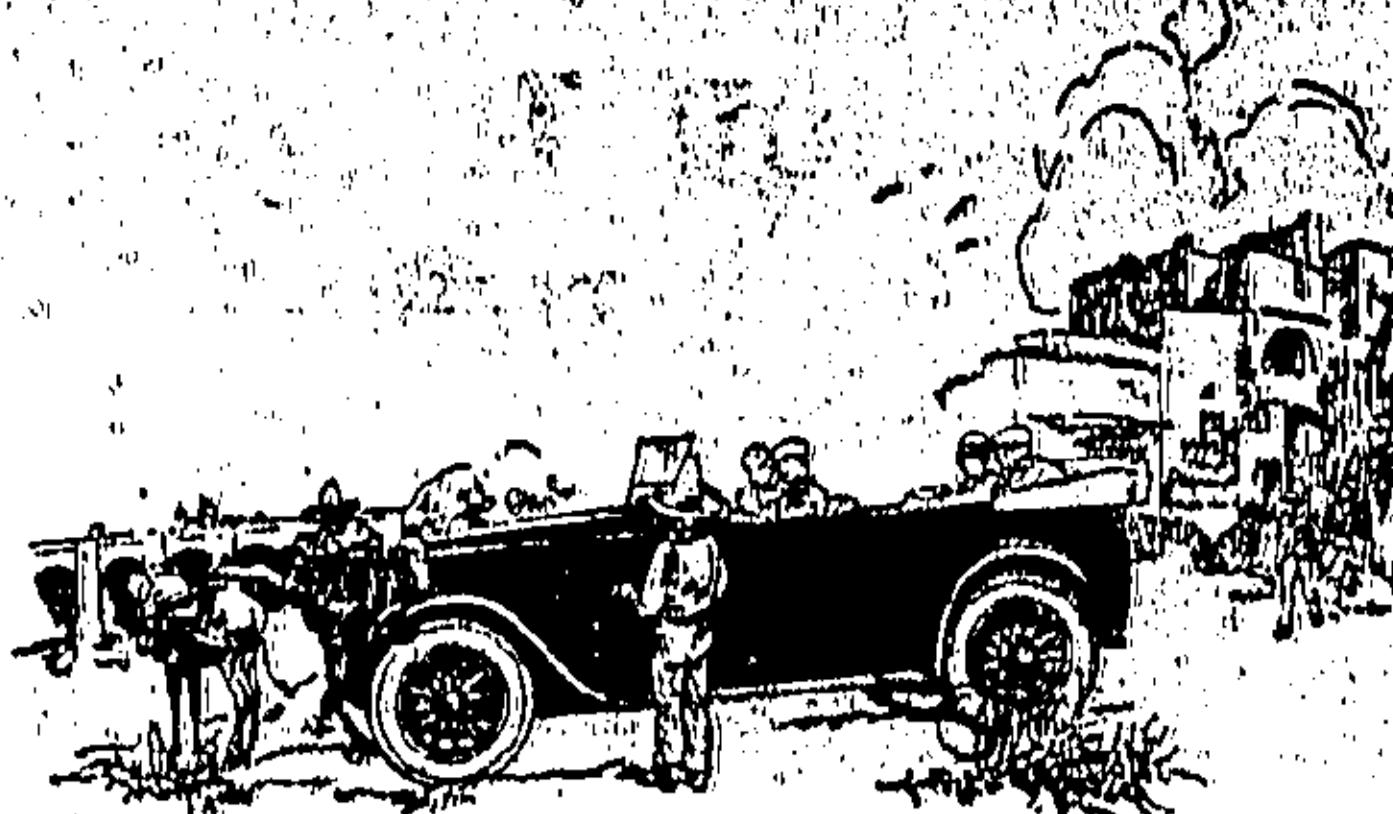
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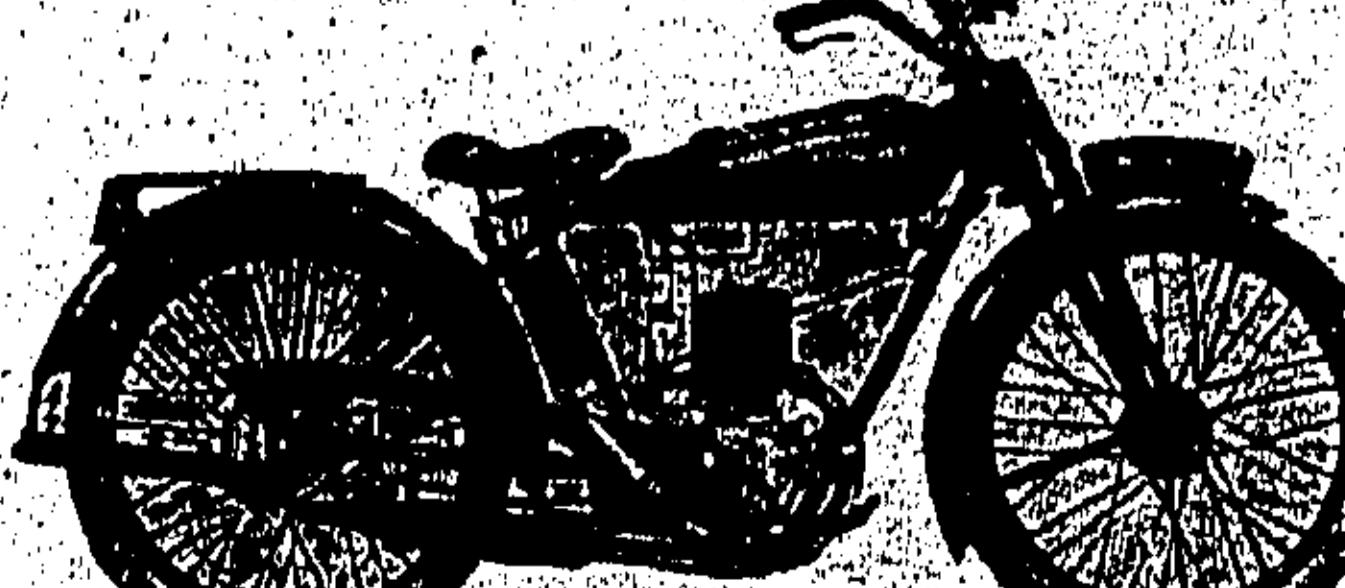
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The Globe Trotters are having a successful season in Shanghai.

The next Romeo mail is due on Saturday by the a.m. "Derflinger." The mail is coming via Negapatam and contains letters only, dated London, January 28.

Gold dollar bonds in connection with the Banque Industrielle de Chine are now held at the disposal of creditors who are advised to call and claim them.

The Bishop of London's recommendation for Lenten reading is "Personal Religion and the Life of Fellowship," by Bishop Temple, of Manchester. Bishop Temple's father was a former Bishop of London.

The Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, give notice that on and after March 1st, 1926, their registered office will be at No. 17, Queen's Road, Central. All business communications should be so addressed.

Through the arrival of consignments of rice, totalling 15,000 piculs in weight from cities in Chekiang and Kiangsu the price of the food has dropped in Shanghai to \$14.30 per picul, which represents a decrease of 70 cents.

An editor received from a lady some verses, daintily tied up with pink ribbon, and entitled, "Wonder, if He'll Miss Me?" After reading them, he returned the effort to the sender with the following note: "Dear Madam,—If he does, he ought never to be trusted with swans again."

From Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., we have received some testing samples of the Kolok "silk guaze" carbon paper, for which is claimed the maximum number of manifold copies, clearness of impression, cleanliness of handling, and durability and uniformity. This brand is made in purple, black, blue, red, and green. It is manufactured by the Kolok Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Rochester works, London.

Mr. H. O. Waer, formerly Manager of the Tor Hotel, Kobe, has arrived in Shanghai to take over the management of the Astor House Hotel.

Mr. W. Stark Toller, H. M. Vice-Consul in charge of the Land Office in the British Consulate-General at Shanghai and Mrs. Toller will sail by the P. and O. S. "Mantua," on March 2, for Home leave.

As a sign of their appreciation of the manner in which the police of the Shanghai French Concession have protected them against armed robbers, Chinese merchants there have decided to present Captain Fiori and his men with suitable gifts.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hardoon, a large number of Shanghai-Chinese poor received sufficient quantities of rice to last them for some days to come. It was in view of the few rice shipments and the resulting hardships of the poor that it was decided to distribute free rice.

The death has taken place in a nursing home at Alton in Hampshire (England) of Mr. W. G. Feast, who was for many years connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Kobe and Yokohama as a chartered accountant. Although more than two years have elapsed since the great earthquake in Yokohama, he may be regarded as a victim of that appalling disaster, as he was badly injured then and was in the sea for a number of hours, and like several more who escaped with their lives, emerged with nerves hopelessly shattered. After recuperating to some extent Mr. Feast went on three months' leave to Australia, returning to Kobe in January, 1921. But the change failed to restore him to health, as he was again taken seriously ill shortly after his return to Japan and in October of that year he went home to England. Mrs. Feast, again accompanying him. The immediate cause of death is believed to have been spinal tuberculosis. Walter Godfrey Feast came to Kobe about 30 years ago and had for a year or two in Shanghai, was in Japan all the time. He was married in 1899. Both he and his wife figured prominently in musical circles in Kobe for many years, notably in connection with the choir of All Saints' Church, for which they did excellent work. Mr. Feast also did much to keep the old Choral Society going, and handled the baton successfully on one or two occasions. He was a Past Master of Lodge 1100 and 1101.

Parisian Museums are proving the tomb of a number of world-famed pictures. Canvases by Raphael, Vinci, Caravaggio, Duran, Henner, Ronier, Monet, Degas, Sargent, Boldini, and others, but ten years ago commanding the admiration of every connoisseur, are almost unrecognisable. The reason is afforded by Albert Flament, who says, "In winter most Paris state art galleries register a temperature of 24 degrees Fahrenheit and in summer the same state art galleries register 104 degrees."

Upcoming amateur dramatic productions in Malaya include Merlin England by the Penang Choral and Dramatic Society, The Admirable Crichton by Selangor players, and The Sorcerer by Singapore.

An annual income, computed at from 30,000 to 94,000 francs, is made by various Paris professional beggars whose "pitch" is usually outside a big Paris church or at the entrance of a subway station. Donations chiefly come from Americans. The Paris courts recently sentenced a thief to a two-year jail term for having robbed a beggar of his twenty-five years' earnings.

"You can sentence a man to five years for stealing a pair of boots, but not more than two years for a much graver offence," said Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder, at the Old Bailey. "The old idea was that property was everything and persons did not matter very much," he added. "A man was supposed to be able to look after his own person, his wife and his dependents, but he could not look after his property because he had to be out hunting. Gradually we are beginning to realise that offences against the person are much more serious than offences against property."

Fathers and Mothers of Dear Old Dover" were given a New Year party by the "K.K.K." or the "Klassical Konfraternit of Kongenial Konfreres." In keeping with the careful alteration of the society the passwords to all gatherings are: Konradship, Courtesy, Kordiality, and Kindness. Among the general objects of the Society of Four "K's" are the following:

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By court order in New York the millions of George J. Gould will be distributed among the children by his first wife. Among those to share in the fortune are Lady Decies and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Jr.

Lt.-Col. R. C. Luard, Mrs. C. C. Luard, and Mrs. E. C. Luard are among the passengers coming out on the "Morea" next month.

Word has been received in Tokyo of the death on January 12, at Norfolk, Virginia, of Captain Lyman Cotten, who, at the time of the earthquake was Naval Attaché at the American Embassy. Captain Cotten, who had a distinguished war record, is survived by Mrs. Cotten and two sons.

Mr. George Scott, manager of the Kobe Office of Metropolitan Vickers Ltd., has left for England with Mrs. Scott and their son, George. They changed at Shanghai to the Blue Funnel steamer "Rector," which sailed from there on February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Scott expect to return to Kobe after six months' furlough. Their son will remain in England for schooling.

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Frank A. Murray, editor and publisher of New York, passed away following an operation for appendicitis. Seventy-two years old, he started his career with \$3 and died worth millions.

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RESULTS IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

TWO CLOSE MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 23.—In the Scottish Football League (first division), the following matches were played to-day (home team given first):—
Dundee 1, Partick Thistle 0.
St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 2.
* * *The league table now stands:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	27	17	6	4	56	29	40
Motherwell	31	15	8	5	59	39	38
Hearts	20	16	6	7	59	40	38
Airdronians	28	17	3	8	72	42	37
St. Mirren	30	14	7	9	43	37	35
Rangers	20	15	4	10	61	43	34
Falkirk	27	12	6	4	47	47	33
Kilmarnock	29	13	5	11	62	64	31
Cowdenbeath	29	13	4	12	68	58	30
Dundee	20	13	8	10	38	42	30
Hamilton A.	28	10	7	11	56	59	27
Aberdeen	29	9	8	12	41	42	26
Hibernians	30	10	5	15	61	60	25
Partick T.	27	7	9	11	48	55	23
Raith R.	28	10	3	15	38	53	23
Morton	28	8	5	15	34	58	21
Dundee U.	28	8	5	15	33	54	21
St. Johnstone	28	8	5	15	33	60	21
Queens Park	29	9	2	18	50	71	20
Clydebank	29	7	5	17	47	67	19



Elsie Muller, champion ice skater of New York, sped around a curve in race at Newburgh, a foot in advance of Edna Brooks, the Canadian champion. Miss Muller won the race by a scant margin.

SOCCER BRIBE.

GOALIE DISDAINS 50 POUNDS.

(via Colombo.)

London, Feb. 8.—Donald Douglas was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Falkirk to-day upon conviction for attempting to bribe the Stenhousemuir goalkeeper to let Stenhousemuir lose against Broxburn on November 23.

It was stated that Douglas accepted the goalkeeper when he was getting out of the train at Glasgow and said: "There is £50 for you if you lose to-day's game."

GOLF IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Ormond Beach (Fla.), Feb. 23.—Over thirty-six holes, Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel (the U.S. golf professionals) beat Compton and Massy, by 8 and 7.

LAWN BOWLS TOUR.

(via Colombo.)

Wellington, Feb. 9.—The touring team of British lawn bowlers defeated a team drawn from local clubs by 173 points to 131.

MR. AND MRS. J. REID.

YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATIONS AT TAIKOO.

TRIBUTES OF ESTEEM.

On the occasion of his imminent retirement from the position of manager of Taikoo Dockyard and departure from the Colony, Mr. J. Reid was the recipient of presentations yesterday at the Taikoo Club.

The presentation of a writing table set, the gift of the Taikoo Club, was made by Mr. D. Templeton, manager of Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and a vice-president of the Club.

Mr. Reid was presented with a blackwood table, inlaid with silver, and a blackwood reading lamp. This was the gift of the staff of Taikoo Dock.

Mr. G. M. Young, who presided, said he very much appreciated the honour of the invitation to act as chairman of the gathering. The object was to express to Mr. and Mrs. Reid their regard and appreciation. It was eighteen years since Mr. and Mrs. Reid came to Taikoo, and Mr. Reid had therefore been connected with the dockyard since its opening.

He was appointed dockyard manager in 1910, and notwithstanding the scarcity of labour and other troubles which attended the running of new establishment, they were all pleased to see that he deserved them, and that on his departure he left a highly efficient and highly organised dockyard.

The loyalty and keenness of the staff, all working harmoniously, had undoubtedly brought about this good result.

Mrs. Reid had upheld her husband in all the social duties falling

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WINNER DIVIDEND AT SHANGHAI.

SOME BIG RETURNS.

Hongkong tunniers will envy the fortune of buckers at Kiangwan (Shanghai) on the first day of the holiday meeting (Feb. 15).

In the 7th race, there were 81 starters. The pari-mutuel return was:

Winner, Ammonia (J. B. Lok) \$2,930.40. Places:—1st \$477.70; 2nd, Hopeful (A. J. P. Heard) \$67.00; 3rd, Papyrus (Pige-Hunt) \$36.20.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET.

The following will be the teams in the Arts v Engineering inter-University cricket match to-morrow on the University ground at 2 p.m.

Arts:—B. P. Ng (captain), Dr. R. A. Ponsonby, Paine, H. N. Balhatchet, A. S. Heit, T. E. Yeoh, H. Y. Leong, S. Hachiumi, W. Hong Sling, E. Zimmerman, J. Noronha, S. V. Gittins.

Engineering:—W. M. Gittins (captain), Prof. M. H. Roffey, Prof. F. A. Redmond, H. C. Hunt, J. L. Youngsman, S. O. Shahabudin, T. W. Cheung, I. Tajima, A. Hoalim, Hazelton, A. Suleiman.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in the first division league match on Saturday, at home

v. Kowloon.—H. R. B. Hancock (captain), A. C. J. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, G. P. Lummer, E. J. R. Mitchell, K. E. H. Oliver, H. V. Parker, T. E. Pearce, H. G. Sheldon, F. N. Young. [Note: Should Kowloon fail to win, the Navy become champions. A victory for Kowloon would still give them a chance to tie.]

INTERPORT RUGBY.

Hankow, defeated Shanghai in the interport rugby football match at Hankow on Wednesday last by 30 points to 8.

Hankow led at half-time by 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points) to nil and the final score was Hankow 3 goals, 6 tries (30 points); Shanghai 1 goal, 1 try (8 points).

MILITARY ATHLETICS.

The 5th 2nd Punjab Regiment will hold their annual athletic sports meeting to-morrow on the S.P.C.C. ground, Kowloon, commence at 2 p.m.

The open events are:

British, one mile, about 4.15 p.m.; Indian, half mile, about 3 p.m.

FANLING GOLF.

The bogey pool played at Fanling last week-end was won by T. H. Gear with a score of 1 up. There were 26 entries, the next best scores being:—F. A. Redmond 1 down, A. D. Humphreys, W. L. Dunbar and T. C. Monaghan 3 down each.

gift, he said they wished her to accept their respects and best wishes which went with it.

Mrs. Reid suitably repaid, and expressed her warm thanks for the gift.

Taikoo Club's Tribute.

Another presentation made to Mr. Reid was that from the Company's staff. This took the form of an illuminated address bound in suede and encased in a blackwood-silver-mounted case. It bore the inscription "Presented to James Reid, Esq., by the European staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, as a token of esteem and appreciation on his retirement". The illuminated address was hand-painted by Mr. J. Dinely, a member of the staff, and contained over fifty pictures of Hongkong life, in water colours.

The presentation was made by Mr. K. E. Greig, the Chief Engineer. He read the inscription which referred to Mr. Reid's association with shipbuilding in the Far East. The great amount of hard work, perseverance and responsibility which he had expended in face of many difficulties had materially helped to raise the art of shipbuilding in Hongkong to the high standard it held to-day.

In reply, Mr. Reid said he had always had an efficient and loyal staff, and hoped that by their work they had made a success of their efforts in the Colony. He had always done his work to the best of his ability, and he hoped that in the future there would be loyal staff such as the one he had had the pleasure of working with.

During the evening an excellent musical programme was provided by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mrs. R. K. Duncan, Mr. R. M. Brown, Mr. W. Johnson, and Mr. Norton's orchestra.

Asking Mrs. Reid to accept the

COLONY'S WATER.**SANITARY BOARD MEETING DISCUSSION.****DR. KOCH'S MOTION.**

Mr. N. L. Smith presided at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday when there were present Dr. W. W. Parry, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwon-chin (members), Mr. D. Davies (secretary), also Col. Boylan Smith, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. R. A. Forrest and Dr. A. G. M. Severn.

Dr. Koch moved that "This Board is of opinion that the routine bacteriological examination of the potable waters of the Colony should be made at not less frequent intervals than one week, and respectfully requests that the authorities give directions accordingly."

In support he said it would be within the recollection of the Board that on January 12 he asked questions about the examination of water and the answer the chairman was authorised to give was that more frequent examination would be advantageous. He then asked whether steps would be taken to do so and the reply was that it was a question of the increase of staff which was under consideration by the Government, and that without more staff a more frequent examination was not possible.

He could quite understand that one did not wish to rush the hands of the government but at the changes of season, when they hoped to get heavy rains, the chances of the water getting contaminated were very great. It was absolutely necessary that more frequent examination should be made.

The ordinary clinical examination of the water was not of much use. Much more time seemed to be spent over it than over the bacteriological examination, and it might happen in the interval of a month, in that time anything might happen. Infestation might be spread and if it did they would have the blind groping which they saw made during the small epidemic of typhoid, which broke out on the Peak, without much success. He did not wish to advise the Government department, but suggestions perhaps might be made.

He thought that if the bacteriologist were to leave some of the extraneous work which took up a great deal of his time he might have more time for the examination of water than he did at present. He could quite see that the bacteriologist was very hard worked but if, for instance, the public mortuary work was taken from him and put upon another medical officer such as the police surgeon or the pathologist, then the bacteriologist would be relieved of much extraneous work and would have time to devote to other work.

Bacteriologist's Work.

At present he knew a great deal of his time was taken up in cases which appeared in the Police and Supreme Courts all of which took him away from his regular bacteriological work. If the Government could not see its way to make a new appointment of an assistant to that department, then he would urge that in view of the importance of the regular examination of the water, and of the necessity of it, the bacteriologist might be relieved of some of his other work so that he might devote more time to this examination work while he was single handed.

He might draw the attention of the Government to the fact that years ago when the Colony was not quite so big and when less work fell upon the bacteriologist and his department there used to be two bacteriologists. For some inscrutable reason when one bacteriologist was invalided home the Government did not think it necessary, possibly from motives of economy, to fill the vacancy and there had since been only one. Now when the work was doubled, trebled, or even quadrupled he was still single handed and had a lot of really urgent work to do. Important work was bacteriological examinations, important for the general health of the community, and it seemed a pity that his time should be taken up by extraneous work when re-arrangement of affairs in the medical department would leave him able to devote all his time to bacteriological work.

His resolution, he thought, needed no commendation because it carried its own commendation and he thought he could with confidence ask the Board to join with him in approving this suggestion for the consideration of the Government. It was not in any way an vindictive criticism of the Government. Far from it, they wanted to help and as an advisory Board wanted to show that they were willing to do all they could to further such assistance as might be required for consideration of these matters.

Dr. Koch Supported.

In seconding the motion, Dr. Macgown said he fully agreed with Dr. Koch's remarks. He con-

sidered however, that a monthly examination was not sufficient, as could gain much ground in three weeks. He thought that the bacteriologist should be relieved of much of his work, and if the Government were increasing staff, a pathologist should be engaged. Col. Boylan Smith said he would go to the next session and suggest that the water be examined every day owing to the exceptional conditions of the catchment areas in Hongkong.

The motion was carried without dissent.

Among other business, a minute by the chairman in connection with a petition from the Fresh Fish Guild was reserved for consideration in private.



SENATOR KING &
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Senators King and Bruce are leading the fight with Senator Edge, in the Upper S. House, for the modification of the Volstead Act, demanding real beer and wines.

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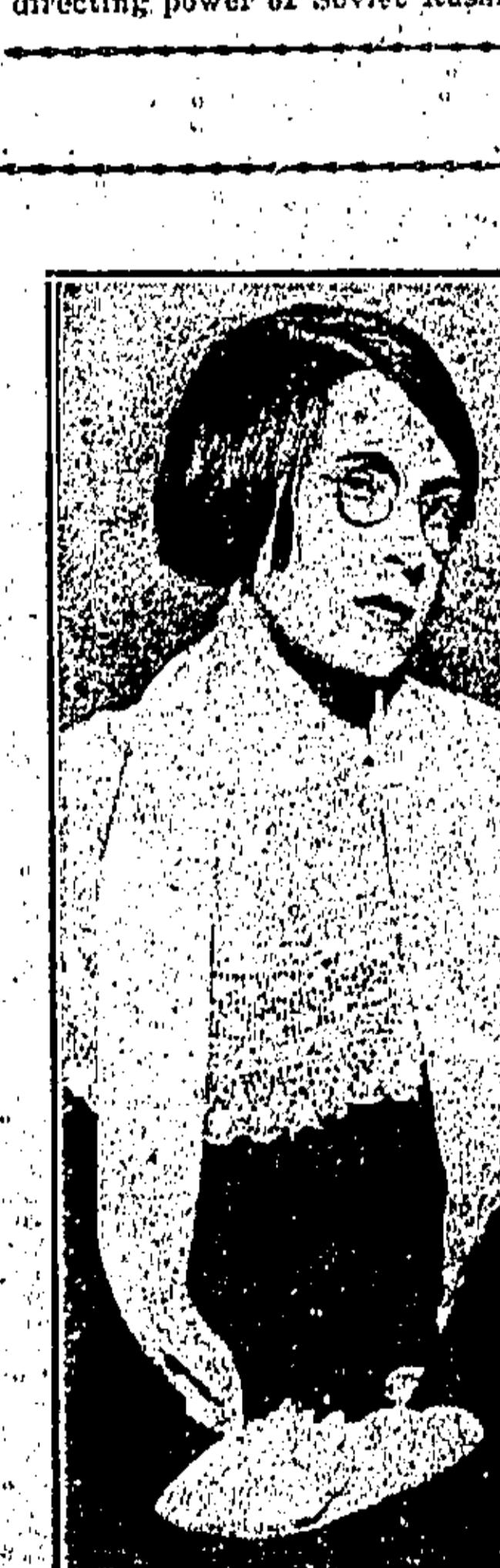


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BEFORE THE WEDDING.

This photograph of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire head of the Postal Telegraph Co., and his daughter, Ellin, was taken before she eloped with Irving Berlin, a song writer. Mr. Mackay is said to have expressed much anger when he heard the news.



EDITH ASHLEY

Edith Ashley, an unwed mother charged with killing her baby, was not given the death penalty because of exceptional circumstances.

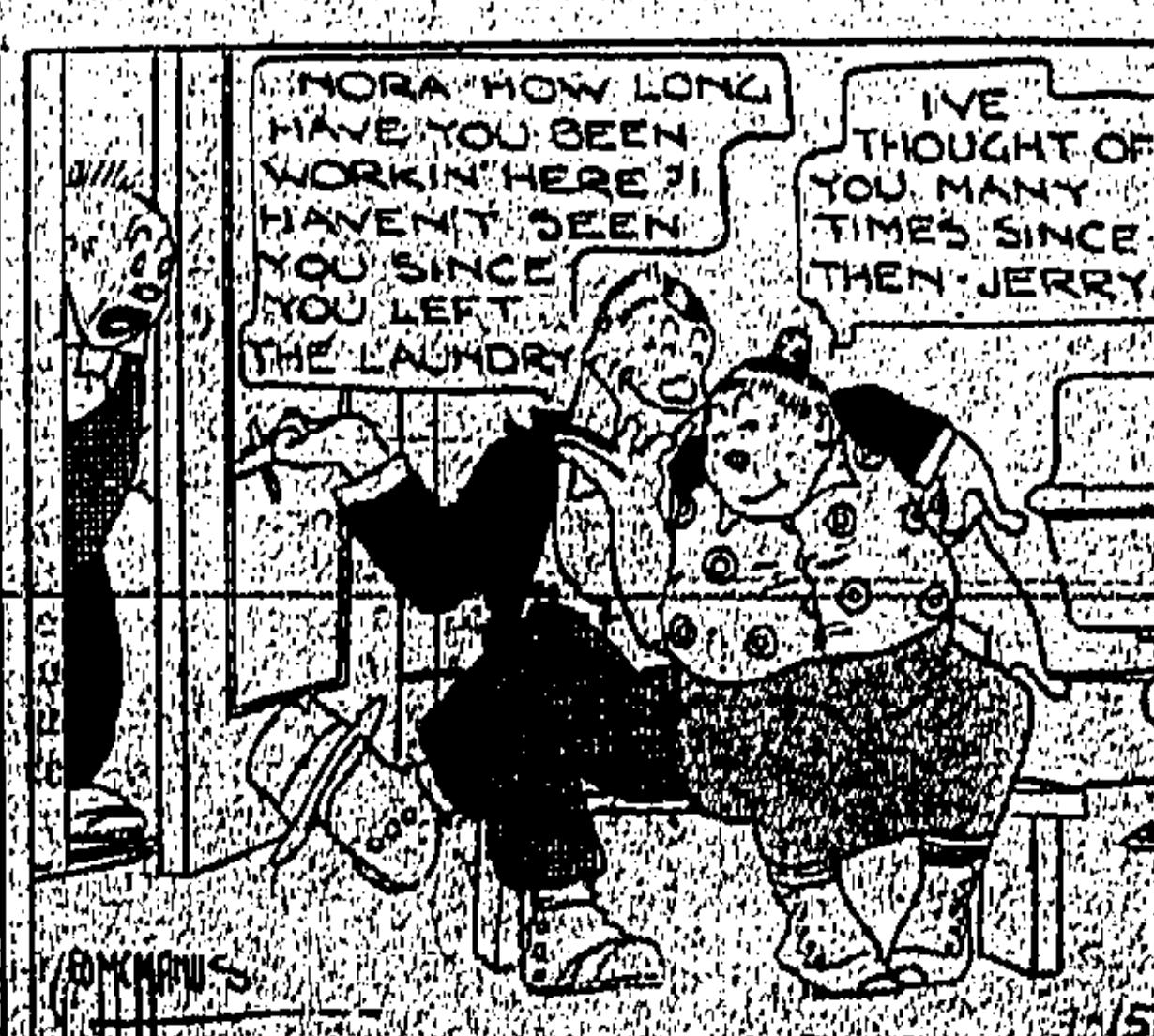


MARGUERITE HOFFMAN,
ARTUR BROOKS.

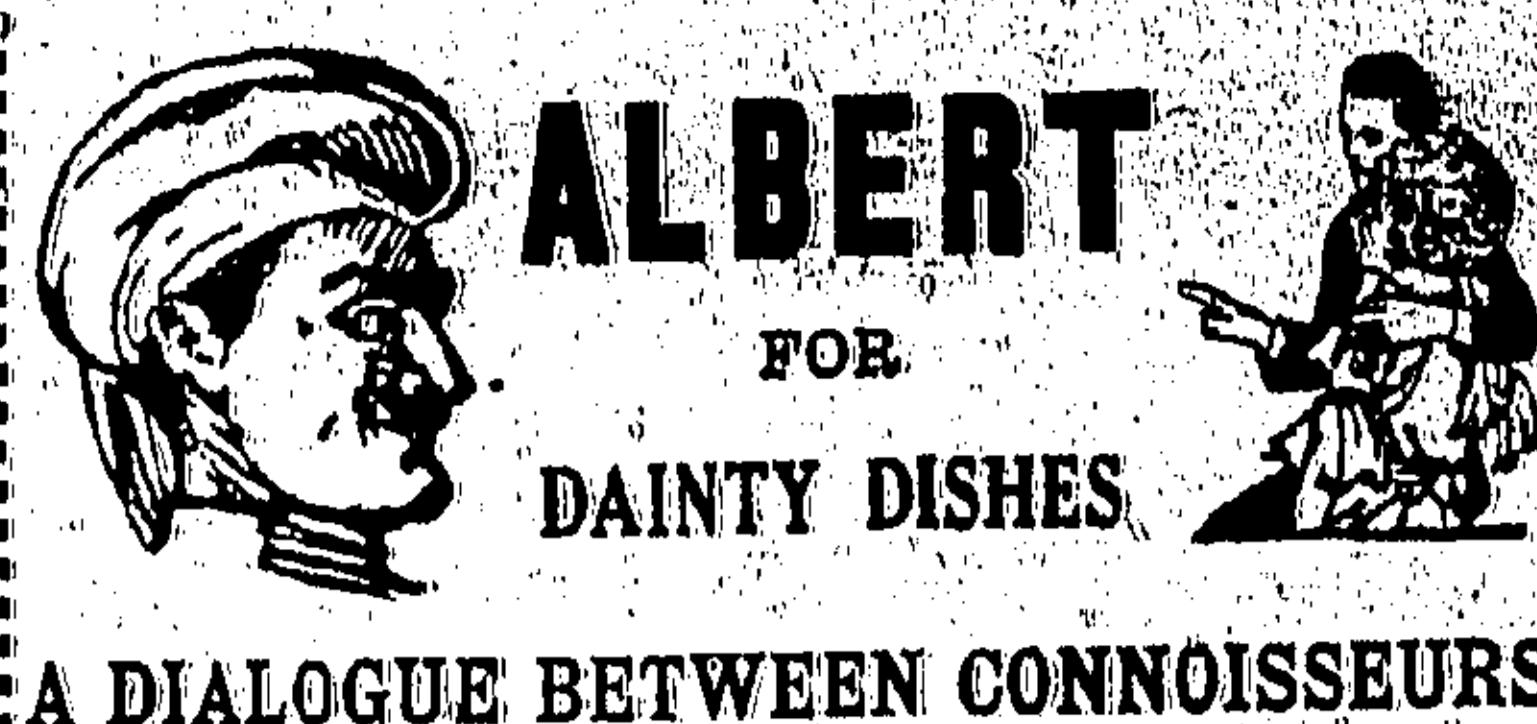
Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman, a Chicago wife, was ambitious to be a screen actress. She was married by John Weidemeyer, alias Arthur Brooks, her husband claims. Mrs. Esther Wexler Brooks (right) has sued Weidemeyer, alias Brooks (below), for divorce, claiming he has married forty-eight women.

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"Free Love" Colony

Standing at the long distance telephone, Edwyna Austin, of Brookline, Mass., heard a shot fired at the other end of the wire. It spelled the death of N. L. Langworthy, Boston broker. He had just been divorced in Providence. When Miss Austin refused to wed him, he shot himself.

Long Hair at Night

A discovery I make, or think I make, any night that I dine or sup in restaurant or dance-club is that shingling is going out (says a writer in the London "Evening News"). Yet it is not so. Women are shingled by day. They only appear to have long hair in the evening. Artificial tresses are again. One hairdressing artist has his staff working 16 hours a day to satisfy fashionable British and American women who want their spare tresses made up for evening wear.

Ex-Kaiser on the Movies

It is perhaps not without significance that the ex-Kaiser William of Germany has, obviously with his own consent and connivance, at length made his debut as a film star. London cinema patrons have had the opportunity of seeing, on the screen, how the All-Highest spends some, at least, of his abundant leisure. The film shows the ex-Kaiser walking in the snow in the quaint old-world streets of Doorn where he has spent seven years of exile. Though the years have aged him considerably, he is still an active man, and his walk is almost as briskly alert as ever. His hair and beard are white, but his eyes retain their old dark sparkle, and, though his figure appears to have slightly shrivelled, the former War-Lord has not quite lost his military carriage. There is no trace of anything like Napoleon's St. Helena morose dejection and settled melancholy. On the contrary, the ex-Kaiser looks, on the film at all events, almost buoyantly cheerful.

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Finds at Iona

While the workmen engaged in the preservation of the Nunnery, Iona, were levelling the floor in St. Ronan's Chapel, they unearthed a gold ring and gold fillet. The former is almost one inch in diameter, and formed in a plait of three strands of gold, the ends being hammered together to form a small lozenge. Gold rings of this type have not infrequently been found in the Western Isles. The narrow gold fillet, probably part of head-dress, is ornamented by a row of pellets along the middle, and bordered by a row of smaller pellets in repoussé. The fillet is of similar type to the other found a few months ago at the same building, and which is now on view at the National Museum, Queen Street. In the Museum are also three similar fillets found along with coins of David I, and a small ingot of silver in Isle of Bute. The fillet now found is presumably of about the same date.

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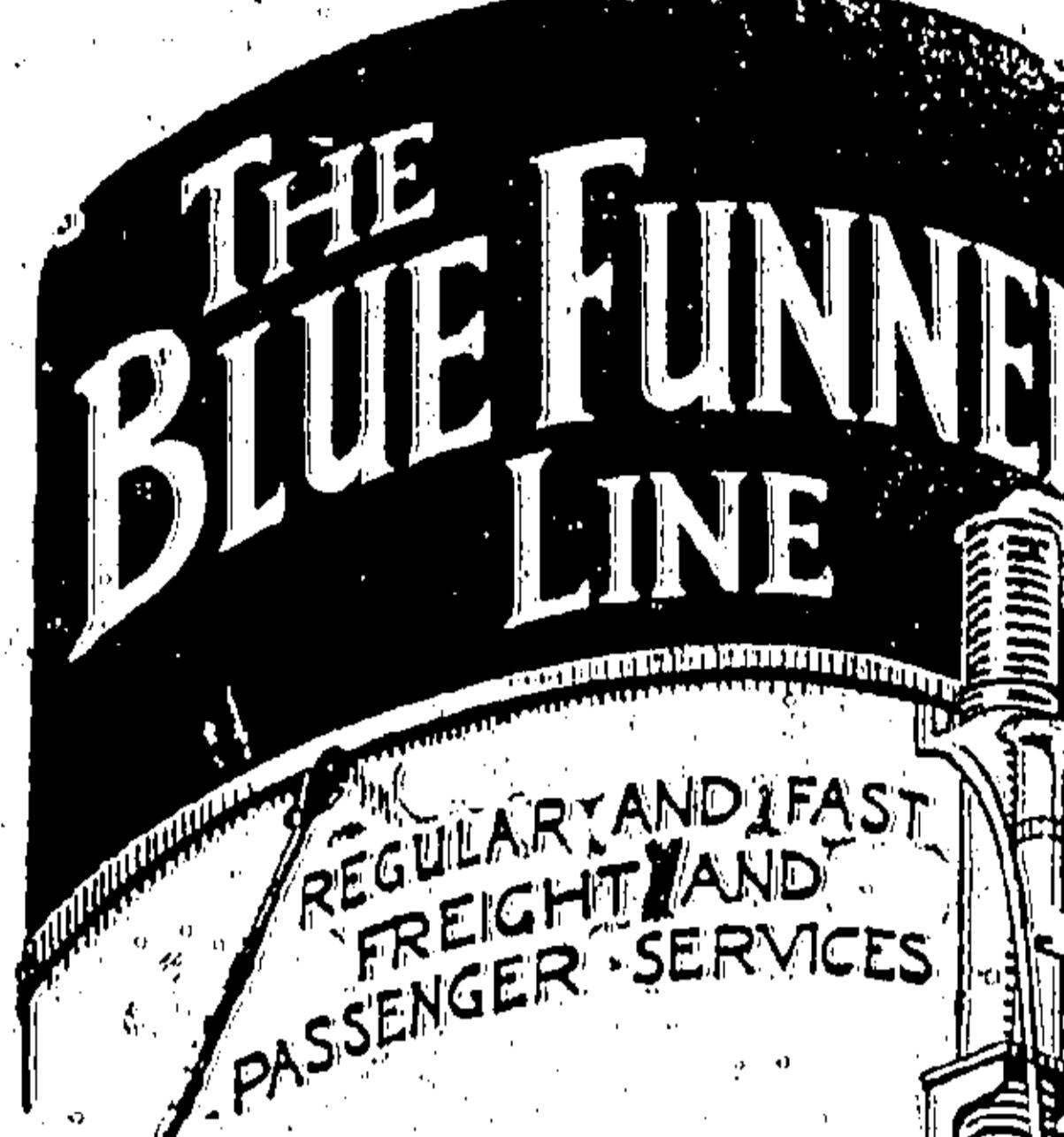
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Letter Box, Hollow & Haiphong Haiphong 5 p.m.
Hollow Minggang 5.30 a.m.
Haiphong and Saigon Haiphong 10.30 a.m.
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